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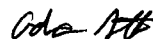
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 22, 2008**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.